

**First Adolescent Substance Abuse Conference:
“Confronting Social Barriers in Adolescence”**

Conference Speaker Information



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Ms. Mc Ginley has worked in the Addictions field for almost fifteen years, and first learned about Community Reinforcement Approach in a class taught by Dr. Meyers in 1993. Her subsequent clinical work spans a wide range of both clients and settings, starting with homeless mentally ill substance abusers, with incarcerated addicts, and at UNM/CASAA as a clinician on several clinical trials, including COMBINE with Dr. William Miller, Ph.D. and the STAR/ESTAR project with Dr. Robert Meyers, Ph.D. She currently has several positions: working for Robert J. Meyers & Assoc. and with CSAT's Assertive Adolescent & Family Treatment (AAFT) Grant Initiative as a national trainer, supervisor/coach and reviewer; with University of New Mexico's Continuing Education as an instructor in several courses, including ACRA, and writing curricula for the Substance Abuse Studies Training Program. Ms. Mc Ginley has served as an ACRA coach to Arizona clinicians since March 2008, and will continue to coach additional clinicians throughout the Magellan region following a second ACRA training that will occur this August. Last but not least, she maintains her clinical skills by providing CRA therapy with mandated clients in private practice.

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